

NEW DESIGNS FOR YOUR MONEY

The United States of America is issuing currency with new features. These features will help protect against technologies that could be used for counterfeiting. Newly designed \$5 and \$10 notes are being issued in summer 2000. New \$20, \$50, and \$100 notes have already been introduced. There will be no recall or devaluation of any U.S. currency. Old or new, all U.S. currency will be honored at full face value.

Federal Reserve Indicators

A new seal represents the entire Federal Reserve System. The letter and number under the left serial number identify the issuing Federal Reserve Bank.

Microprinting

"The United States of America" is on the lower edge ornamentation of the oval framing the portrait. On the front of the note, "FIVE DOLLARS" is repeated on both side borders.

Fine Line Printing Patterns

The fine lines printed behind the portrait and building are difficult to replicate.

Security Thread A vertically embedded thread to the left of the portrait indicates the \$5 denomination. The words "USA FIVE" and a flag can be seen from both sides against a light. The number "5" appears in the star field of the flag. The thread glows blue under an ultraviolet light.

Portrait A larger, off-center portrait allows room for a watermark.

Watermark

A watermark portrait is visible from both sides when held up to a light.

Serial Numbers

An additional letter is added to the serial number.

Color-Shifting Ink

There is no color-shifting ink on the \$5 note.

Low-Vision Feature The large numeral on the back of the \$5 note is easy to read.

